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MOLDING COMPOSITION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated October 24, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

(Amended) A molding composition comprising (A) a fibrous material, (B) a crystalline unsaturated polyester, (C) a noncrystalline unsaturated polyester, and (D) a radical generator, and wherein said composition does not contain styrene or a crosslinking assistant that causes a smell or safety problem.